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It is about time for candidates to send in their announcements.

The *Leader's* "Editorial Correspondence" was the best the Major ever wrote.

It is rumored that they have a case of real yellow fever in El Paso. No danger this far up, we think.

The Las Vegas *Optic* comes out strong for Hon. Eugenio Romero, for delegate. Manzaneros is good enough.

Major Caffrey's last "Editorial Correspondence" was taken nearly as a whole from *Pack's Sun*. Further remarks are unnecessary.

It won't be long till the 4th of August, when all the stockmen are expected to attend the Lincoln County Stock Association at Seven Rivers.

We have received a copy of a letter written to Maj. W. H. H. Llewellyn, dated at Penasco, and over the signature of Jno. T. Edwards, also the proceedings of a mass meeting. The latter we publish in full, but our space forbids the letter's appearance.

Jose S. Equibell, sheriff of San Miguel county, drew a large dink on Miguel Salazar, of Las Vegas, because Salazar opposed him for the second term. Two gentlemen interfered and stopped, what might have been, a cold-blooded murder. They should give Mr. Sheriff a vacation to visit Leavenworth.

We are in receipt of pamphlet entitled "How to Grow Fine Celery." The book tells how to prepare the ground, how to sow, how to prepare the trenches and transplant, how to winter and how to prepare it for the table. 'Tis an interesting and useful book to those wishing to raise that article with any success. Price 25 cents. Address H. M. Crider, York, Pa.

Several letters have reached us in defense of Major Llewellyn, Indian Agent at Santa Fe. Mr. Llewellyn's position is indeed a hard one to fill, for it is beyond human power to please everybody. We think that as long as the Indians disturb no one, only by going off the reservation, the citizens should not make any complaint. The articles in reference to Mr. B. F. Henry that appear in this week's paper, we hope will set matters at rest. We do not like to publish such letters for two reasons: First, they take up a good deal of room, and second, they keep up a fight in a community that does the community no good.

The assessor is in receipt of orders from Santa Fe to levy a tax to the amount of one-half of one mill and one-fourth of one mill for penitentiary and capitol building purposes. The amount to be levied is rather insignificant, 'tis true, but if we take into consideration the insignificant and contemptible commencement of numbers of the Santa Fe gang, and the tremendous accumulation of downright villainy developed in the course of years by the members thereof, it is safe to assume that the taxpayer of the territory will be met in a pretty sum before the last of the penitentiary and capitol building steals are heard of.

The Democratic convention of Lincoln county was held on the 21st inst. and Sheriff Poe was re-nominated by an overwhelming vote. This unanimous sentiment in his favor is due to his action against stock thieves and the lawless element generally, and to the attachment of the cattle interest to his cause.—*R. G. Republican*. All wrong, Mr. Poe was not re-nominated "by an overwhelming vote," for the convention wasn't for that purpose. The convention was called to discuss the propriety of drawing party lines, which they concluded to do. If Mr. Poe wishes the office of sheriff he will get it without any trouble, and the "stock thieves and lawless element generally" will have to steer clear of Lincoln county for another two years. You were "all right" in that, *Mr. Republican*.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Appropos of the criticisms of the respective candidates for the presidency, Mr. Editor, the career of Grover Cleveland has aroused some reflections in the writer, which I submit, peculiarly commend him to the independent masses, as voiced at the University Theatre on the 22d inst. Men who have access to the columns of small newspapers

small in both brains and influence—and who have no conception of the propriety when discussing an honest man, allude to Gov. Cleveland as the hangman of Erie county. 'Tis conceded that he made an honest hangman, and the victims of the halter, could they testify, would say a successful hangman at any rate. The people, who settle all things human, subsequently elected him Mayor of Buffalo, and the great state of New York, by a majority of nearly 200,000—disloyal Republicans, say the organs of that party—have since laid the honors of the gubernatorial office upon him, and his course has so commended him to the people of these United States that the largest convention of the party that shaped the policy of this Government for sixty years, with a voice that was at least impressive, if not prophetic, nominated him for President of the Republic. He has been found "faithful over a few things" and the people, regardless of previous political convictions or associations it seems, will make him "ruler over many." To point the moral which these reflections call up, honor and shame from no condition rise; act well your part, there all the honor lies, and little Whittington was afterwards Lord Mayor of London. 'Tis said that Mr. Cleveland when drafted, hired a substitute, the record does not show that he did not go to the front. Mr. Blaine also hired a substitute and the record in the office of the Adjutant General of Maine does show that he did not go to the front, but that through Mr. Blaine's influence he obtained a place in the Medical Storekeeper's Department at \$10 per month.

'Tis charged against Mr. Hendricks that his Congressional record shows that he voted against redeeming the war bonds in coin. I hardly blame him when the country knows, by the light of subsequent developments in the navy department and star route frauds, that those bonds were sold to thieves, in many instances at 38 cents on the dollar. The friends and supporters of Cleveland are not required to bolster him up with a certificate of character, and his personal and official honesty are not called in question. In conclusion, I will say that I am best pleased when I can gain my cause out of the mouth of the other party, and here I will quote from the platform of the Independent Republican Convention—all honor to them as men who can rise above party prejudice: "We desire first of all a President that is incorruptible, and if beside that he is able and independent, so much the better. We have not far to go to find a man who is all this. There is certainly one Democratic official who has shown the ability to successfully resist all pressure that would interfere with the faithful performance of official duty, and he is now Governor of New York, and the Democratic candidate for President of the United States." I agree with the gentlemen who gave utterance to these words: That official and private integrity are higher claims upon the voter than party fealty.

### News of Jerrell's Murderers.

Sheriff White informed the reporter while on a flying trip to El Paso that two men have been arrested near Colorado City, charged with the murder of Jerrell. They have had an examination and are now in safe keeping at San Antonio. Lieutenant Turnbo, after the killing of Jerrell, said that if he ever did anything else in his life he would track the murderers to death, and it is owing to his efforts that these men have been arrested. Sheriff White has written for full particulars, which, when he receives them, will be furnished to the *Republican*.—*R. G. Republican*.

Mr. Jerrell had many friends in Lincoln county who will be only too glad to learn of the capture of his cold-blooded murderers.

### THE "BAD MAN"

South Fork, July 25, 1884.

Please allow me the privilege of a few remarks in defense of right and justice. All sensible and well disposed people appreciate reading the correspondence from the different settlements in the county, wherein items of interest to all concerned are mentioned for the common good of a deserving people, and doubly so when the correspondent is a person of culture and good morals, then he is candid, fair and truthful in what he writes.

I regret to say it is otherwise with your correspondent from Penasco, Mr. Henry. To my knowledge he has stirred up a bad feeling in his own locality by his personalities. His unjust and malicious assaults on Maj. Llewellyn are without cause or provocation, base misrepresentations; and all this while trying to sail under the guise of progress and reform. He pursues with a malignant spirit and vituperated lips a man whose only fault is to assist and lend a helping hand to all honest settlers. Not being satisfied with his scurrilous flings here at home, he undevoted to gratify his fountain of

animosity when at Las Cruces early last spring; Mr. Henry entered the office of the *Rio Grande Republican* and tried to enlist the editor to assist him to slur the good record of Mr. Llewellyn. He stated that Mr. Llewellyn was very unpopular, had no standing in the community, worked against the interests of the settlers, and no one in this section had any use for him.

Now any fair minded person cognizant of facts and the record of Maj. Llewellyn, know this to be groundless and false in every particular, and I will make but one statement to prove the falsity of this man, (Pek's bad man.) If Maj. Llewellyn followed out his general instructions, and I was to do my whole duty, both roads across the reservation to Upper and Lower Penasco would be closed against public travel. The Major has spent considerable time to secure the assistance of influential friends to establish a mail line to Penasco, and with success.

The "bad man" however learned of this and again foams at the enterprise. The "bad man" wants the route established via LaLuz. Well, there is no one holding him or sitting on his coat-tail to prevent him from getting a route any way he can; he forgets the old maxim, "be thankful for small favors, &c."

What the settlers want is immediate mail service, and if some other starting point other than South Fork will expedite business and give better satisfaction, time will show and settle this, if this chronic growler will be satisfied to give time a chance. Knowing the settlers as well as I do I am satisfied the "bad man" does not voice the sentiment of the people in his attacks. Otherwise, what the Major has done in this matter would stop short; and I further know that these bickerings and unjust assaults will meet with a just condemnation by all men of judgment and principle.

Mr. Henry complains of Indians passing his place, nearly naked, on their way to the hills to hunt; I will admit they do not take as much pains in completing their toilet as he does, and I regret that any of those wild men should thus appear in his sight or presence without a letter of invitation, thereby shocking his fine, delicate and sensitive nerves.

At the Santa Fe *tercio* ladies and gentlemen from all parts of the World witnessed the performances of the Indians in the arena and on the track. There they had nothing on but the g-string. Among this throng of spectators were ladies and gentlemen of the highest culture, and no exceptions were taken to the dress of the Indians; comment is unnecessary. It is two years since the Indians committed any thefts on the Penasco. This is due to the vigorous and wise policy of the Major, and is appreciated by all the industrious citizens. The "bad man" to the contrary.

Major does not show a just criticism of any official acts, they speak for themselves; and at any time he can assist or use his influence to better the condition or protect the settler he will do it. But there is a limit to all things, especially speaking of cracks and people of doubtful occupation, it is conceded they have more wind than sensible people, and are compelled to blow to get rid of the surplus. They rush into print to air their eloquence at the expense of good citizens. But patience may cease to be a virtue with the Major and he may furnish the "bad man" with a subject that will do for food for reflection in after years. What is most needed in this section is quiet and peace, and Americans when once stirred up will have it if they have to fight for it.

Please excuse me for occupying so much valuable space, but as you have been publishing the "bad man's" letters, people at a distance reading your paper may wonder why these little insults in his letters, I deemed it proper to look after him. Nearly a year ago I made arrangements whereby settlers could get a weekly mail, and at the time promised to work to get a route established, and Maj. Llewellyn in a kindly spirit has fulfilled his promise. Now I ask, why abuse from any source? and I advise the "bad man" to turn his talent to a better cause, change his base lot up on his racket, curb his bad temper, and let well enough alone.

Yours, &c.,  
THOS. BRAND-AN,  
Chief of Indian Police.

To Mining Men of New Mexico.

To Whom It May Concern: Information gathered by me proves that the real production of the mines and of the placer mining of our Territory is undervalued; the reason of this undervaluation is that large quantities of ore from our mines are shipped for reduction to other Territories and States, and are not credited to New Mexico.

To obviate this and be able not only to show at the coming New Orleans World's Exposition, "samples" of ore produced by our mines, but also to give correct statements of the quantity of ore produced by each of the mines, the mining districts counties and Territory at large, I respectfully request

the miners and mine owners or superintendents of mines or placers, as well as the owners or superintendents of smelters, reduction works of any description, concentrators, etc., to forward to their respective County Mining Commissioners or their District Deputies correct statements concerning the quantity of ore taken from each mine and shipped, the quantity of bullion produced, or placer gold sold, etc., at least for the current year (1884), and then forward monthly statements.

Blanks for this purpose will be furnished for distribution, free of charge, to the County Commissioners and to their deputies, who are earnestly directed to give particular attention to this very important matter.

In this way we shall be able to show and prove to the capitalists visiting the New Orleans Exposition, not alone the mineral wealth, but also the production of base metals, etc., of New Mexico, and thus will secure capital for an increased development of our mineral resources.

PAUL LANGHAMMER,  
U. S. Commissioner.

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